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pected to make a handsome fortune, by simply finding "gold placers," and selling out the right of digging to the gold workers. As to the principle upon which the new "Goldometer," or gold finder, is constructed, we have no knowledge. Signor D'Alvear it is understood, will, for the present, keep it a secret; as it would be impossible to protect a patent if one were taken out. It is very simple in construction; and is worked somewhat like the old-fashioned witchhazle rod, formerly used in seeking for water.

Signor D'Alvear is of opinion that vast deposites of gold will yet be found in the United States, of a quality vastly superior to that recently discovered in Virginia and North Carolina, and that the other mineral riches of this country are inconceivably great. The Signor is profoundly skilled in the mysteries of Chemistry, Geology, Electro and Vital Magnetism, and other curious branches of philosophical study, which it must be granted, he has turned to good account in the present instance. We believe it is his intention to publish some account of his invention of the "Goldometer," before returning to California. We shall look for this work with much interest.

THE CHOLERA IN NEW ORLEANS.—A telegraphic despatch to the Baltimore Sun, dated Cincinnati Dec. 26 says:

A telegraphic despatch has been received here this evening, dated Memphis, Dec. 21st, which says that the cholera has certainly made its appearance in the city of New Orleans. Four deaths among the citizens are authentically reported, including the foreman of the Picayune. Many other citizens have been attacked. Two boats touched here on Sunday night having cholera cases on board. There had been two deaths among the passengers on board of one of the boats.

COL. FREMONT.—A writer in Buffalo Advertiser expresses the conjecture that Col. Fremont, who recently resigned his position in the army and left St. Louis with a numerous and carefully picked party for California, on his own resources, was well aware of the immense gold deposits on his route, and goes with the intention of enriching himself and his party therefrom.

MELANCHOLLY CASE OF SELF-DESTRUCTION.—Henry H Seymour, aged 25 years, a young physician of great promise, while laboring under delirium, arising from typhoid fever put an end to his existence, in in New York, on Monday, by jumping out of a second story window in Chambers street.

GEN. TAYLOR, in a letter of the 12 h inst., expresses his obligations to the Whigs of Charleston, S. C., for the invitation to visit that city on his way to Washington, but declines it, as he has others in that quarter, private business compelling him to take the Mississippi and Ohio route.

THE number of passengers in the steamship Cresent City, from New York on Saturday for Chagress, was 111, and the Lieut. R. T. Williamson, among them, goes to California to commence the preliminaries of a survey of the country and gold regions.

OF THE CHOLERA, at New York the health officer's report on monday says:- "No new cases of cholera has occurred since report of yesterday, and no deaths. No new cases in the city."

MORTALITY.—Last week there were 236 deaths in New York 153 in Philadelphia and 59 in Baltimore.

CHARCOAL.—The Richmond Whig states the free use of charcoal upon meat which has been tainted has succeeded in many instances in restoreing it.

General Cass is amusing himself delivering lectures. He was to address the New England Society of Detroit, on Friday.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening last by Rev. Mr. Burrows, Mr. Jas. Downy to Miss Henrietta Scoone, both of this county.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

We have not unfrequently called attention to this article in the columns of our paper, and have done so with the full confidence that it is a good one, and deserving the patronage of the public. We have had chance to witness its effects upon some of our friends, which in addition to the high encomiums passed upon by our brethen of the press, not in paid puffs, but in honest, candid statements, from having derived benefit themselves, makes us desirous of advising all those who have occasion to resort to a remedy for pulmonary affection, to avail themselves of it. We have too much confidence in Mr. Fowle the general agent, to believe he would thrust this, or any other medicine upon the community, unless he had full faith in its efficacy—in confirmation of which the proprietor offers a mass of testimony from the most unquestionable sources. Neither would we be understood as saying that this will always cure consumption after it is seated, although it seldom fails to relieve the worst cases—but at this season of the year most every body is liable to a cold, which, if neglected, will lead to fatel results—by taking this medicine, we doubt not many lives may be saved.—New England Washingtonian, Boston, Jan. 2, 1847.

For sale wholesale and retail, by John Russell, and Simon Wickes Chester Town.

☞A very choice assortment Calicoes, Cashmeres Plaids Lyonese Cloths Ginghams and other dress goods for Ladies, White Red and canton Flannels bleached and Brown goods, are for sale at greatly reduced prices at W. N.E. Wickes.

☞Tarkey, Woolen and other Shawls Kid Gloves &c., Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens &c., &c., for sale by W. N. E Wickes.

☞Boots and Shoes of all descriptions for sale by W. N. E. Wickes.

☞Those in want of Cloths; Cassimeres satinetts &c., should call and examine the stock offered by W. N. E. Wickes—it comprises a great variety of styles and prices—a chance is given to those wanting clothing to save from 50cts. to 2$ per yd on the Cloth.

CHEAP
Clothing Store.

HANZBERG & STEIFUL, has just opened a Ready Made Clothing Store, in this place, on the corner of Queen and High sts. Their stock consists of *COATS PANTS, VESTS, &c*, of every quality, which they will sell at city prices.

The public are invited to call and examine their goods, and they may rest assured they will find them cheap.

Dec. 23, 1848.

AUCTION SALES

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at public vendue, on Wednesday the 3d of January, 1849 on the farm now occupied by Abraham Hurlock, in Schrewsberry Neck, Kent county, Maryland, the following property: 5 horses, 6 mules, 4 yoke work oxen, 9 milch cows, 9 young cattle, about 40 shoats, 1 waggon, 3 ox carts, 2 grain fans, 2 wheat threshers, 1 corn sheller, 1 horse power, plows, harrows, cultivators, &c. &c. Also about 1000 Peach baskets, together with sundry articles of

Household and Kitchen Furniture;

also wheat in the ground, 82½ bushels seeding, with a lot of corn blades and other provender in considerable quantities.

We will sell at private sale on the same occasion, 1 negro man, 1 negro woman and 4 children.

Conditions will be made known on the day of sale by

THOMAS CLARK,
CYRUS POLK.

Dec. 23, 1848.

GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONARY, &C.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has returned from the city with the largest stock of

Groceries, Jim-craks and Notions,

which he has ever offered the public.—Having discontinued the Boot and Shoe Business, his whole attention will be turned to this part of his business; his stock consists in part of Groceries Candies, Toys Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, of every description, Powder and Shot, of every size; Pen Knives; Knives and Forks; Wood Saws; Bacon; Lard; Butter; Flour, Buckwheat, 3½ cts. per lb.; corn meal; &c. &c., all of which will be disposed of at the lowest rates.

Gouly's Bitters for sale by the pint or gallon.

He will sell his present stock of Boots and Shoes, cheap—call and see.

He returns his sincere thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage he has received, and hopes a continuance of the same.

SAM'L W. CANADAY.

December 23, 1848.

☞All persons indebted to the subscriber are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts by the 20th of January, 1849.

S. W. CANADAY.

NOTICE.



All persons indebted to the subscriber for Subscription, Advertising, &c. are respectfully requested to "call at the Captain's office and settle their Affairs." Winter is near and we want a stock of Paper, &c. It has been more than a year since we commenced business; all the accounts are due, and we earnestly hope our patrons will not neglect this notice

EDWD MANSFIELD.

Dec. 2, '48.

FOR SALE.

Two boys that have been raised to farm work and 15 years old, to serve 20 years from January 1, 1849, the other 18 years old to serve seventeen years from December 1, 1848, they both sustain first rate character and sold for no fault. I will exchange them on fair terms for negro women that are good cooks, washer and ironers that sustain good characters, they are both sound healthy, well grown boys, raised in Harford and Baltimore counties.

JNO N. DENNING,
No. 104 North Exeter st., Baltimore.
Dec. 23, 1848 3w

A SUP. LOT OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO, just received and for sale by. WICKES & BRO.

July 8, 1848

CHOICE TOBACCO—T. W. ELIASON new lot of the very superior 20ct tobacco

BOOTS AND SHOES—Of all sizes moderate prices by.

T. ELIASON.

GREAT BARGAINS.
NEW GOODS.
AT VERY LOW RATES.
T. W. ELIASON

has returned from the city a new stock of goods purchased low for cash, at the close of the season, which he is now selling at small profits and reduced prices, for cash or produce.

His stock is large and embraces a great variety of desirable GOODS at prices that must give great satisfaction. Buyers will do well to call and examine his stock before they purchase their supplies.

December 23, 1848.

AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on

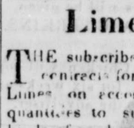
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day of January next, at the Hotel in Cecilton, all that very valuable Farm, belonging to the heirs at law, of the late James A. Williamson deceased, and lying in a very pleasant neighborhood on the public road leading from Frederick town to St. Stephens Church, in Sassafras neck, about a mile and a half from Frederick town, and about the same distance from Cecilton. It contains about

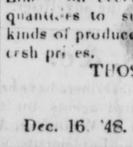
180 ACRES

of land well watered and fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. The land has been limed and is kind and productive.

The improvements consists of a comfortable Brick Dwelling House, with a frame kitched, a small new barn and stabling, new granaro, corn cribs, carriage house, meat house, and other necessary out buildings.



There are also a young apple orchard and a young peach orchard on the premises both in thriving condition.



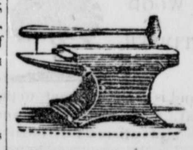
The terms of sale prescribed by the decree, are as follows. $500 of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue thereof in four equal instalments, in one; two; three and four years, from the day of sale, the said residue to bear interest from the day of sale, payable annually and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with a surety of sureties approved by the Trustee.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. GROOME, Trustee.

Elkton, Dec 16, '48—ts

Black and White SMITHING.



THE subscriber offers his services to the citizens of Chester Town and the surrounding country in the above line of business. He has taken the Shop adjoining Mr. John Greenwood's carriage shop, where he will be happy to see his friends and all others wanting work done in his line.

Horse-shoeing and Cartwrighting and all kinds of jobbing done at the lowest rates.

He hopes by strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

HENRY H. SIMMS.

Chester Town, Dec. 16, '48. 1y

Lime for Sale.

THE subscribers are prepared to make contracts for New York or Schuylkill Limes on accommodating terms and in quantities to suit purchasers. Also all kinds of produce purchased at the highest cash prices.

THOS. B. ARMSTRONG,
Georgetown X Roads,
Kent county, Md.

Dec. 16 '48.

DRESSGOODS.—Lamartine plaids, plain and oil finishes, plaid and figured cashmeres, delanes, fine french ginghams and a large assortment of calicoes all at very reduced prices.

by T. W. ELIASON

November, 18th 1848.

Boots and Shoes, GROCERIES, &C.

THE undersigned has just returned from the city with a well selected assortment of Groceries and Leather to suit the times

His stock consists in a part of a superior lot of Kid and Tampico morrocco; suitable for Ladies shoes—also a large assortment of fine and coarse Boots and Shoes of his own manufacture, and a superior article of imported Havanna and Principee cigars, which a variety of articles in his line, which the public can see by calling at my shop.

J. W. PRICHARD.

N. B. I have engaged a superior workman on ladies shoes from Baltimore.

A beautiful assortment of Flannels for sale by

WILMER & NICOLS.

WANTS.

A Teacher Wanted.

A Teacher wanted to take charge of Primary School District No. 7 in the second Election District of Kent County for the ensueing year 1849, for terms apply to

W. S. LASSELL.
JAMES MANSFIELD.
JOHN W. CARROLL.
THOMAS LUSBY.
A. W. SPARKS.

Trustees of Primary School No. 7 in the second Election District of Kent County.

Wanted.

AN apprentice to learn the Tailoring business. Apply at this office.

Nov. 24, 1848.

Wanted.

A negro girl, about 12 or 14 years of age by a small family, for the ensuing year Apply to this office.

Nov. 24, '48.

Wanted.

AN apprentice to learn the Carpentering Business; Parents or Guardians, who have a boy about 16 to put out, would find a good master that would LEARN him the business, by applying at this office.

Nov. 18, 1848.

Apprentice Wanted

To learn the Saddle and Harness making business, One from the Country will be preferred. Apply to

ALFRED M. RUSSELL.
Chestertown.

Nov. 4, '48.

Wool Wanted.

WM. N. E. WICKES, agent for May & Savin, has now on hand a fine assortment Kersey to exchange for wool. The highest market prices will also be given for wool in trade for any other goods

August 19, '48.

WOMAN WANTED.

A colored woman or girl, for which a liberal price will be paid. Any person having one to dispose of can do so on good terms, without incurring any risk of sending her out of the State, or most probably out of the county. Enquire of the Editor.

August 12, '48—tf2

ESTATE OF GEORGE PARSONS.

Maryland Kent county, Orphans' Court. December 12, 1848

On application of Isaac Parsons administrator of George Parsons late of Kent county deceased.

Ordered, that he give notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Kent News, printed in Chester Town.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and [Seal] and the seal of my office affixed, this 12th day of Decembe, 1848.

Test. E. WELCH.

Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters Administration on the personal, estate of George Parsons; late of Kent county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber or before the 30th of June 1849 they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of December, 1848.

ISAAC PARSONS,
Adm' of George Parsons, dec'd.

December 16, 1848.

In Chancery,

December 4, 1848.

ORDERED that the report of James B. Ricaud trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Merritt decd. be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 6th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks before the 6th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,580.

True copy,
Test,
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.

December 16 1848.

MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

That I still continue to manufacture Hats and Caps, in every variety my old hat stand where I shall be pleased to have a call from my country friends, as I am determined to sell at such prices as cannot fail to please, SILK HATS from $2.50 to $4, which I can warrant to look handsome and wear better than any offered in this city. FUR HATS from $1.50 to $4 I have on hand a Fur Hat at $2.50 which I can safely recommend to be superior to any other offered in this market at the price. Also on hand a large assortment of Cloth, Wool and Silk Plush, Fur and Glazed caps, which I am determined to sell so as to give entire satisfaction and will certainly make it to your advantage to give me a call at No. 188 Pratt Street, North side between Hanover and Charles Streets.

H. N. HURTT.

Practical and Fashionable Hat and Cap Manufacturer.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

CARL L. STRANDBERG has just returned from Baltimore, with a number of articles suitable for Christmas. Sweet Havana Oranges, from 3 to 6cts, Lemons 3cts, best bunch Raising 12½, very good cooking raisins 9cts, Jujube Paste, fresh English Walnuts 12½cts. per lb, fresh Prunes by the jar and sup. Fancy Boxes, A general assortment of all kinds of Fresh Candies. A large quantity of Childrens Toys.

Also a lot of very superior Havana Cigars and Chewing Tobacco. and a number of other things too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold at unusual low prisces by

CARL L. STRANDBERG and Co.

Dec. 9, '48.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ANDERSON.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court December 12th 1848.

On the application of Isaac Parsons, Administrator of William Anderson, late of Kent county deceased.

Ordered, that he give notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased,s estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Kent News, printed in Chester Town.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and [Seal] and the seal of my office affixed this 12th day December, 1848.

Test E. WELCH.

Register of Wills for Kent county

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters Administration on the personal estate of William Anderson late, of Kent county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit there same with the voucher thereof to the subscriber on or before the 30th of June 1849 they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of December 1848.

ISAAC PARSONS,
Admr' of Wm. Anderson, dec'd

December 12th 1848.

NOTICE.

In conformity to the resolutions of the Legislature of Maryland empowering the Orphans' Court to select "one indigent scholar" to be sent to Washington College, whose *board, instruction, necessary books and stationary*, will be furnished at the cost of the Visitors and Governors of said College, the Orphans' Court of Kent county will on the 1st Saturday of January 1849, proceed to the selection of a scholar from this county.

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of the benefits of these resolutions, are requested to make written applications, stating the name and age of the boy applying, as no boy can be admitted under 12 years of age.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required, in making the selection the Court will look exclusively to the moral and intellectual fitness of the applicants.

No applications are expected, in favor of a boy whose income is sufficient, or whose parents can afford to give him a classical edusation.

The Court will also expect some guarantee that the scholar selected shall remain at the College sufficiently long for a full collegiate course, not to exceed the period of five years—such seeming to be contemplated by the resolutions.

By order of the Orphans' Court

EBEN. WELCH,
Reg. of Wills.

December 9, 1848.

Personal Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Thomas Jones, free negro, that a personal discharge hath been granted to said insolvent debtor, and that the 21st day of March, being the first Wednesday of our county Court next succeeding this date, hath been set apart for the final hearing in his case, where his creditors may attend and shew cause if any they have why a final discharge shall not be granted said debtor.

Test.

JOS. N. GORDON,
Clerk of Kent county Court, Md.

Dec. 16, 1848.

M. W. H. HOURG,
DEALER IN FANCY & STAPLE
DRY GOODS,
No. 25 BALTIMORE STREET,
2nd Door above Market Space.

ESTATE OF DARIUS BUTLER.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, Dec. 12, 1848

On the application of James Butler executive of Darius Butler late of Kent county deceased.

Ordered, that he give notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Kent News, printed in Chester Town.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and [Seal] and the seal of my office affixed, this 12th day of December, 1848.

Test. E. WELCH.

Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters Administration on the personal estate of D. Butler late, of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 30th of June 1849, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands, this 12th day of December 1848.

JAS. BUTLER Admr.
DARIUS BUTLER, dec'd

Dec. 11, 1848.

ESTATE OF THOS. P. SAPPINGTON.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphan's Court, Dec. 12, 1848.

On application of J. Greenwood (of Wm) Administrator of T. P. Sappington, late of Kent county, dec'd.

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Kent News, printed in Chestertown.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal] seal of my office, affixed this 12th day of December, 1848.

Test, EBEN. WELCH,
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above Order this is to give notice that the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent county Md., letters of Administration on the personal estate of T. P. Sappington, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 30th of June, 1849, they may otherwise be excluded from the benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 12th day Decemb'r 1848.

JNO. GREENWOOD (of Wm.)
Admrx. Thomas P. Sappington, dec'd.

Dec. 12, '48. 3w

Farms for Sale.

THE Subscriber wishes to dispose of his Farms, viz; the Lumb Farm of 160 to 184 Acres. The Meadow Farm 200 Acres, both well adapted to the growth of Grain, Lime and Clover and Plaster acts well—2 Story brick dwellings in good order frame out Building—sufficient Cheanut, White Oak, &c.—Pump of good water in the yard. The Copper Farm of 100 to 150 Acres Keame Buildings,

As Agent the Neal Farm of 120 Acres new frame buildings and out buildings 20 Acres of which is in thrivy, desirable, Timber

I would sell a quantity of Timber Trees White Oak &c., or the Wood. For Terms &c., inquire of

JAS L BOWERS,
Residing on the Meadow Farm.

November 4. 1848

☞The Blue Hens Chicken, Del., will please insert 6 times and charge the Subscriber.

WILLIAM FROST'S
NEW YORK HAT, CAPS, AND FUR STORE,
No. 83 Baltimore St. BALTIMORE.

JUST opened at the above store, the cheapest and best assortment of goods in the city, consisting in part of

GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONABLE AND PLAIN HATS.

(a complete assortment.) Men's, Boys, and Children's Cloth, Velvet, Glazed, and Fur Caps, (every style)

LADIES MUFFS, VICTONNES, TIPPETS &c.

Silk, Gingham, and Cotton Umbrellas—Carpet Bags, &c. in great variety. All of which will be sold at New York prices We are constantly receiving in the latest style of these goods, manufactured in New York expressly for us country merchants are invited to give us a call at *No. 83 Baltimore St. nearly opposite Hanover*

December 9, '48. 3m.

Look!

ALFRED M. RUSSELL, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has on hand and is constantly manufacturing

Saddles, Bridles and Martingales; Also, Collars, Blindbridles, Cart saddles, Britchen, Backbands, Halters,

and all other articles usually kept in his line, which he will sell as low as they can be brought in Baltimore or elsewhere for the cash. He returns his thanks for the liberal patronage he has received and solicits a continuance of the same.

☞Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

Dec. 16 '48.